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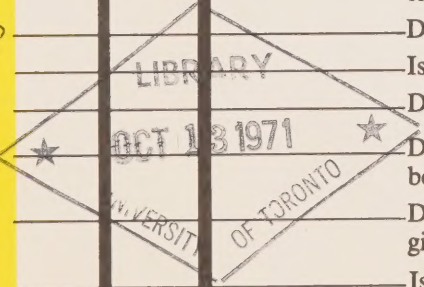
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# HOW SAFE IS YOUR HOME?

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- Are your stairs built securely and protected by guards or railings, free from objects and well lighted?
- Are the rugs tacked down or skid-proof?
- Are the window screens fastened securely to prevent your small child from falling out?
- Have you arranged your furniture so your child is not tempted to climb from one piece to another?
- Is your yard fenced and the gate fastened to keep your child off the street?
- Do you check carefully before backing your car?
- Is the yard free of deep holes and ditches?
- Do you check your yard for glass, tin cans?
- Do you keep all medicines and cleaning materials in cupboards out of reach of children?
- Do you label all medicine bottles and read the label before giving medicines?
- Is your home fireproof with electric cords in good condition, adequate heavy wiring, basement and attic free from oily rags and accumulated papers?

YES NO



Have you a fire extinguisher handy?

Do you turn handles of pots away from the edge of the stove or table?

Are your radiators; hot water pipes and fireplace covered so that your child cannot burn himself?

Have you a thermostatic control on the hot water tank so that boiling water cannot run from the hot water tap?

Do you keep knives, scissors or sharp instruments out of reach?

Do you keep electrical tools, the washing machine and wringer securely covered when not in use?

Have you a safe place to store pins, needles or buttons so that your baby will not be able to reach them?

Are your small child's toys safe, having lead-free paint, no removable parts, no sharp edges?

Have you covered all open electrical sockets so that your small child cannot stick his fingers or metal objects in them?

Do you keep firearms and ammunition under lock and key?

***If you must answer "no" to any question, can you remove the accident hazard and make your home safe?***

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